

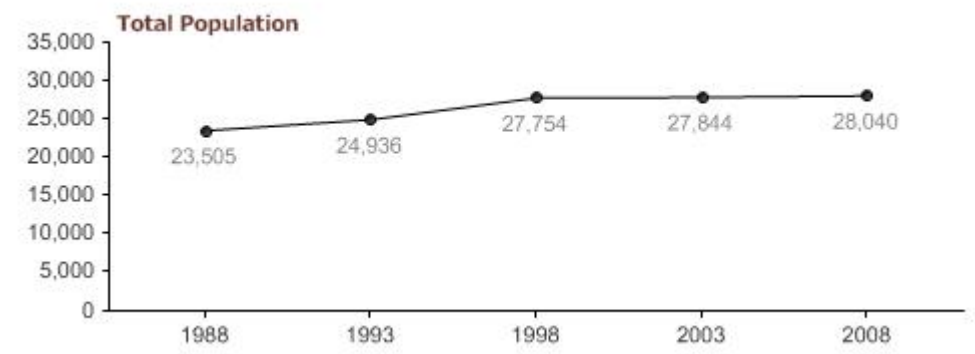
Jennings County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Population

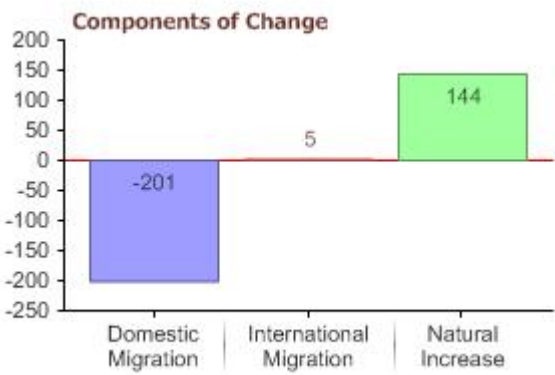
A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	23,505	24,936	27,754	27,844	28,040
Change Since 1988		1,431	4,249	4,339	4,535
Pct. Change Since 1988		6.1%	18.1%	18.5%	19.3%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008	
	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-201
International Migration	5
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	144
Births	387
Deaths	243



Source: US Census Bureau

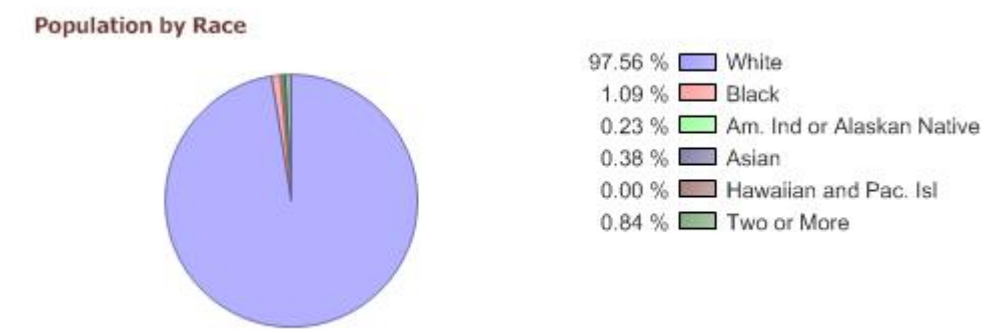
Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,923	6.8%
School Age	5,466	19.5%
College Age	1,918	6.8%
Young Adult	8,259	29.4%
Older Adult	7,294	26.0%
Older (65 plus)	3,246	11.6%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	64	0.2%
Asian Alone	106	0.4%
Black Alone	307	1.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	0	0.0%
White Alone	27,393	97.6%
Two or More Race Groups	236	0.8%



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	27,721	98.7%
Hispanic or Latino	385	1.4%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

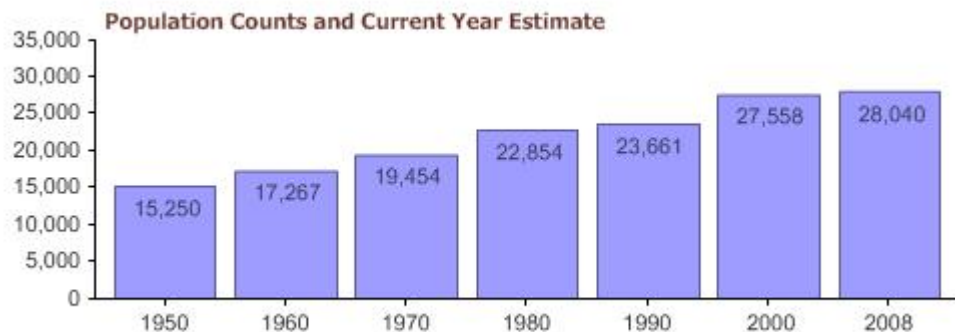
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	10,134	100.0%
Family Households	7,604	75.0%
Married with Children	2,795	27.6%
Married without Children	3,361	33.2%
Single Parents	898	8.9%
Other	550	5.4%
Non-family Households	2,530	25.0%
Living Alone	2,088	20.6%
Average Household Size	2.73	
Average Family Household Size	3.64	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical	Pct. Chg.
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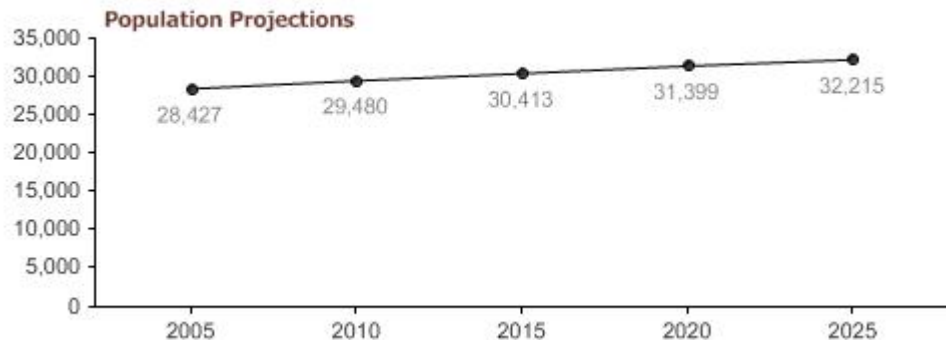
		Chg.	
1950	15,250	NA	NA
1960	17,267	2,017	13.2%
1970	19,454	2,187	12.7%
1980	22,854	3,400	17.5%
1990	23,661	807	3.5%
April 2000	27,558	3,897	16.5%
2008	28,040	482	1.7%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	28,427	29,480	30,413	31,399	32,215
Change Since 2005		1,053	1,986	2,972	3,788
Pct. Change Since 2005		3.7%	7.0%	10.5%	13.3%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center